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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

One man was killed and one or two others seriously wounded in a feud fight on Quaker Gap Mountain, Stokes county, N. C. —— The Department of Agriculture will open a tobacco experimental station at Nacogdoches, Texas, in August. —— Emperor William cables President Roosevelt expressing his pleasure at the visit of U. S. warships. —— Severe storm injured crops and other property in the vicinity of Dallas, Texas. —— Trial of Tillman for killing Gonzales will be held in Lexington county, S. C. —— Near Asheville, N. C., an aged man shot and fatally wounded his daughter-in-law. —— Street cars are running in Richmond, Va., under the protection of troops; there was some disorder yesterday but no rioting of any consequence. —— President Roosevelt has decided to send direct to the Czar of Russia the petition of the Jews of this country regarding the Kishinaff massacre. —— In the Murphy-Corbett fight at Boston last night Murphy was knocked out in the sixth round. —— Yale won from Harvard in all three of the boat races at the annual regatta. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 2@2½ per cent.; cotton steady at 13.25c; flour was strong and nominally higher again; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red 84c.; corn—spot firm, No. 2 59½c; oats—spot firm, No. 2 43½c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., June 25.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 77 degrees; 8 P. M., 78 degrees; maximum, 88 degrees; minimum, 68 degrees; mean, 78 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 1.38; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 7.78 inches.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Showers are generally reported with heavy local rains in Texas, Mississippi and Arkansas. There have been no decided changes in temperature.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, June 25.—For North Carolina: Showers Friday and probably Saturday, variable winds.

Port Almanac—June 26.

Sun Rises	4.44 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.19 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 34 M.
High Water at Southport	9.00 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	11.30 P. M.

Farmers are now having a shocking time—in their wheat fields.

Who is the greater villain, the hired assassin or the man who hires him?

The LL. D. vermiform appendix has been attached to Secretary Cortelyou.

Do wives really belong to the "weaker sex?" Ask the June bridegrooms.

Suppose a Virginian did lead the Delaware mob? Didn't he prove "the right man in the right place?"

King Peter Karageorgevitch is said to be without cash or credit. Looks like that name ought to go a long way in securing credit.

That Delaware lynching had its fantastic feature in the appearance of twenty men mounted on horseback and arrayed in woman's attire.

If the Georgia papers do not let up in their flings at their legislators they may get a Pennypacker pressmuzzler, or "something equally as good."

Payne was appointed Postmaster General not on account of his qualifications for that office, but because of his skill as a political manipulator.

Under the editorial and business management of H. H. Cabaniss and Thomas W. Loyless, who recently became its owners, the Augusta *Chronicle* has been placed in the front rank of Southern journalism.

That was a great stunt of the General Synod of the Reformed Church in America in striking out of its marriage service the promise of the bride to "obey." The increase in the membership of that sect will be something wonderful.

The Richmond *Times-Dispatch* says: "Should 'turn the rascals out' again become the Democratic slogan, then Attorney Joe Folk, the boodle chaser of St. Louis, would seem to be the logical candidate, in fact." But the trouble with Joe is that lots of other folks don't think so.

The statement of Dr. E. O. Taylor, of Boston, in a recent lecture at Raleigh, that a pint of a popular beer, which he named, contains an ounce of alcohol will make that brand a pronounced favorite in Raleigh. He also gave a certain patent medicine a first-class advertisement when he stated that it contained 22 per cent. of alcohol.

STATE B. & L. LEAGUE

North Carolina Building and Loan Associations Organized at Wrightsville Beach.

SEVERAL CITIES REPRESENTED

S. Wittkowsky, President; D. C. Love, Vice President—Only One Wilmington Institution Joined—Meets at Wrightsville Next Year.

The North Carolina Building and Loan Association League completed its organization at the Seashore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, at a well attended meeting last night of representatives from Charlotte, Wilmington, Wadesboro, Rockingham, Tarboro, Winston, Wilson, Mooresville and other points in the State. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

President—S. Wittkowsky, of Charlotte.

First Vice President—DeWitt C. Love, of Wilmington.

Second Vice President—Thos. A. Marshall, of Wadesboro.

Secretary and Treasurer—E. L. Keesler, of Charlotte.

The officers named above, with Mr. J. A. Follin, of Winston-Salem, and four other members yet to be appointed, were chosen as an executive committee. The following resolution was adopted by a rising vote:

"*Resolved*: That the thanks of this League are hereby extended to the newspapers of Wilmington and other State papers for courtesies extended and for full and accurate accounts of proceedings."

The League decided to hold its next annual meeting at the Seashore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, on the third Wednesday in June 1904.

A preliminary meeting was held in the afternoon at which the plans and purposes of the State League were most enthusiastically discussed. Mr. Wm. E. Worth, of Wilmington, called the meeting to order at 6 o'clock. After ascertaining the number of associations represented at the meeting, Mr. S. Wittkowsky, of Charlotte, was called upon to explain the benefits to be derived from the formation of a State organization. He spoke at length, summing up the whole under three heads. (1). To keep foreign B. & L.'s out of the State. (2). Privilege of coming together every year and exchanging views; also, enjoying the social feature of such meetings. (3). To secure friendly legislation from the General Assembly.

Mr. J. C. Stevenson spoke in favor of the league idea and said the main work to perform was that of regulating legislation. A representative should be sent to every session of the General Assembly. Talks along the same line were also made by Messrs. N. Jacobi, W. M. Cumming, Jno. H. Gore, W. E. Worth and D. C. Love, of Wilmington, and C. H. Duls and E. L. Keesler, of Charlotte.

After a liberal discussion it was unanimously decided by those present to form a State Building and Loan League. The representatives of several of the Wilmington associations said they were not vested with authority to join the league, and therefore preferred to withdraw from the meeting. However, each individually expressed a desire to join and promised to urge their respective directors to do so as associations. The Clarendon Savings and Loan Association, of Wilmington, was the only local organization to join.

After the Wilmington representatives withdrew, the State League was formally organized and Mr. D. C. Love was called to the chair. At the meeting were representatives as follows:

Wilmington—D. C. Love, Jno. H. Gore, Jr.

Wadesboro—C. M. Burns, T. J. Covington, W. L. Marshall, Thos. A. Marshall.

Tarboro—J. O. B. Cobb.

Winston-Salem—G. A. Follin, N. L. Cranford.

Wilson—J. C. Hales.

Mooresville—C. P. McNeely.

Rockingham—H. C. Parsons.

Charlotte—S. Wittkowsky, J. H. Van Ness, A. L. Smith, E. L. Keesler, C. H. Duls, C. N. Evans, R. B. Fox, Frank Latheo.

The following were named as a committee to draft constitution and by laws: S. Wittkowsky, C. H. Duls and Jno. H. Gore, Jr. The meeting adjourned until the night session.

Died of Consumption.

Mrs. Lillian Glenn Williams, wife of Mr. Robt. Williams, died yesterday morning at 8 o'clock at her home, No. 1009 Market street. Her death was caused by consumption. She was 29 years of age and leaves a husband and young daughter. The funeral will be conducted at 10 A. M. to-day with interment in Bellevue.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice—To tax-payers.
S. W. Sanders—Notice.
The University—Fall term.
C. R., L. & P. Co.—Notice.
Wrightsville Beach—Good health.
Academy of the Visitation—Notice.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Real Estate—For sale.
Wanted—First-class cook.
Y. M. C. A.—Table board.
Wanted—Boiler and engine.
Wanted—Telephone operators.

Reduced Rates via Seaboard Air Line Railway.

Raleigh, N. C., Summer School for Teachers. Tickets on sale June 30, July 1, 6, 7, 13 and 20th, with final limit August 1st. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $4.55. †

LOCAL DOTS.

—Schooner "B. I. Hazard," Capt. Cranmer, arrived yesterday from New York.

—Funston correspondence Southport *Standard*: "Rev. C. B. Paul, of Wilmington, is expected to speak at Mill Creek July 4th, on the subject of temperance."

—Southport *Standard*: "Next Tuesday, June 30th, is the last day that open saloons will flourish in Southport, the result of the local option election closing them on that day."

—Another large audience witnessed the performance by the Rumley Sisters' Comedy Co. at The Casino last night. The company is the best thus far obtained by Manager Schloss and deserves "Standing room only" at each performance.

—A large crowd came from Fayetteville yesterday on the excursion by the Hay Street Methodist Sunday school. The train was made up of five coaches and a baggage car. The Goldsboro excursion arrived about 11 o'clock with six coaches well loaded.

—One of the suburban car conductors either lost or had picked from his pockets $13 worth of tickets yesterday. The conductor is personally the loser of the amount named and any information leading to its recovery would be gratefully received by the company for him.

—Mr. James Charles Craft will leave Monday to join a party of musicians who will attend the National and Southern Music Teachers' Association at Asheville. Mr. Craft will return via Greensboro and be the guest of Mr. Clarence R. Brown. An effort is being made to have him give another recital in Greensboro upon the occasion of his visit to that city.

New Bald Head Light House.

The construction of the new government light house on Bald Head has been completed by the West Side Foundry Co., of New York, at a cost of about $90,000. The Southport *Standard* says the new flash light now being installed is a modern one, having been constructed in Paris, and for the past several months has been on exhibition throughout the United States. The light is a revolving or flash light and is made to flash every ten seconds, instead of every thirty seconds, which was the revolving capacity of the old light. As to the distance that the light may be seen, it is estimated that its light may be seen from the top of the Masonic Temple in Wilmington, a distance of about thirty miles.

Daring Rescue by Capt. Otto.

Mr. John Kelley, of Atlanta, who is spending some time with his wife at the Seashore Hotel, had a narrow escape from drowning Wednesday. He was fishing from a sharpie in the sound opposite the hotel and in some way dropped overboard. Mr. Kelley is no swimmer and was being carried out with the current when Capt. Robert Otto, of the sharpie "Rosa Otto," jumped in after him and succeeded with much effort in bringing him ashore. The rescue was a difficult one and both Mr. and Mrs. Kelley are very grateful to Capt. Otto for his heroic services.

Death Near Rocky Point.

A telegram received by Mr. E. F. Johnson yesterday announced the sudden death of his step-father, Mr. C. B. Barden, which occurred at his home near Rocky Point, Pender county, yesterday afternoon. Mr. Barden was 62 years of age and leaves to mourn their loss a son, Mr. C. B. Barden, of Monroe, and daughter, Mrs. John Marshall, of Pender county. The funeral will be conducted from the late residence to-day by Rev. Geo. B. Webster, pastor of Bladen Street M. E. church.

Applications for Liquor License.

The Board of County Commissioners held a special meeting yesterday afternoon for the purpose of passing upon liquor license applications previously granted by the Aldermen. A few of them were found improperly endorsed according to the ruling of the commissioners, and were referred back to the applicants for correction. The chairman of the board was authorized to grant the corrected applications after adjournment, when in proper form.

Mr. McArthur's Funeral.

The funeral of Mrs. Lucy Moore McArthur, wife of Mr. Chas. M. McArthur, was conducted at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning from St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, by Rev. Dr. McClure. Many friends and acquaintances attended the services. The remains were laid to rest in Oakdale. The pall-bearers were as follows: Messrs. S. H. Burti, H. C. Bear, W. O Page, R. W. Wallace, H. F. Wilder and H. O. Wallace.

North Carolina Editors.

Next week, beginning on Tuesday, the North Carolina Press Association will hold its annual convention at the Seashore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach. A feature of the week's entertainment will be an excursion down the river on the steamer "Wilmington," complimentary to the visitors by Capt. Harper, who will recognize the badge of the Association as a ticket for any trip the visitors may desire to take. The attendance promises to be very large.

Nature's three great blessings—Salt, Salt air and Salt water. She delivers the goods at Wrightsville Beach. †

Troubles of all kinds are forgotten on the way to Wrightsville Beach. †

THE SUPERIOR COURT.

Thomas Colored Boys Sentenced to Five Years Each for Manslaughter.

SUBMISSIONS BY HARMON.

Understood That He Will Be Dismissed Upon Payment of Costs and Damages to Conductor—Other Cases Disposed of During Day.

In the Superior Court yesterday S. F. Harmon, charged with assaulting and severely beating Conductor W. B. Jones, of the suburban line, and having been a nuisance upon the same occasion, came into court with his attorneys, Messrs. Waddell & Peschau, and submitted in the two cases. Messrs. Bellamy & Bellamy and Davis & Davis were present to assist Solicitor Duffy in the prosecution and prayed the strict judgment of the court according to law. Judge Peebles reserved his decision until 9:30 o'clock this morning. It is learned unofficially that by agreement of counsel Mr. Harmon will be let off with the cost in the two cases provided he pays to Conductor Jones the sum of $300 to partially reimburse him for his suffering and incapacitation.

Another important matter disposed of yesterday was the case against Robert and Walter Thomas, colored charged with stabbing Jno. Edwards, alias Dan Shines, to death in a negro shop in "Brookly" last February. Although Solicitor Duffy exerted every effort to clear the matter up, the evidence was badly confused and it developed during the progress of the examination of a dozen or more witnesses that had the negroes been placed on trial for their lives their acquittal of murder in the first degree would have been almost certain. However, he had consented to a verdict of manslaughter, the penalty of which is imprisonment in the penitentiary from four months to 20 years. Solicitor Duffy had expected a maximum sentence but Judge Peebles said in consideration of the fact that the defendants had proved a good character up to the time of the homicide he would give them only five years each and judgment was entered up accordingly. Messrs. Marsden Bellamy and Herbert McClammy appeared for the Thomas boys.

Court met as usual and the Sheriff returned the talesmen ordered summoned for the day. John M. Wright, A. J. Howell, J. D. Edwards and W. H. Brown were excused. The trial of Robert Glisson, charged with abandonment was resumed and a verdict of guilty was returned.

Divorce was granted in case of Hope Pruitt vs. Geo. W. Pruitt; grounds of abandonment.

James New, charged with false pretence was found not guilty and was discharged.

John Roderick, previously found guilty of allowing stock to run at large, paid the cost in two cases and was discharged.

John Mitchell, assault and battery, failed to answer and an alias capias and continuance was ordered.

J. R. Saunders, white, charged with forcible trespass upon the premises of S. E. Turner, Front and Surry streets, was found guilty of assault and battery only, and judgment was reserved.

Arthur Beatty, colored, charged with assault and battery, was called and failed. Judgment nisi sci fa and capias was ordered, but it is understood defendant will appear to-day for trial.

Court took a recess at 3 P. M. until 9:30 A. M. to-day.

Although the court is holding but one session a day, the grand jury is holding two and is working to complete the business before it. It is possible that it will submit its report to-day and be discharged.

JR. O. U. A. M. ELECTED OFFICERS.

Those Chosen for Ensuing Term by Jeff Davis Council No. 63.

Jeff Davis Council No. 63, Jr. O. U. A. M., last night elected officers as follows:

C.—A. Jordan.
V. C.—J. Q. Burke.
R. S.—John E. Wood.
A. R. S.—LeRoy Williams.
F. S.—G. C. Simmons.
Treasurer—John Thomas.
Conductor—M. C. Curlee.
Warden—C. J. McKeithan.
I. S.—T. W. Brown.
O. S.—E. C. Woodbury.
Chaplain—L. F. Saunders.
Trustees—W. S. Yopp, A. J. Hewlett and John E. Wood.

The above officers will be installed by Deputy State Councillor A. J. Hewlett on Thursday night, July 3d.

To Visit Ireland.

Mr. M. J. Corbett and two daughters, Misses Nellie and Maggie, left Wednesday night for New York, whence they will sail Saturday for Liverpool. They will spend the Summer abroad, visiting many places of interest, including a long stay at the old home of Mr. Corbett in Ireland. Mr. Corbett's mother still lives at the old homestead.

"Ho! for Lake Waccamaw. Special train will leave Wilmington 8 A. M. July 4th; returning leave Lake Waccamaw 7.30 P. M., arriving at Wilmington at 8.45 P. M. A delightful resort at which to spend the National Holiday. Good fishing, base ball and other attractions. Rate, 75 cents for adults; 50 cents for children." †

Men may come and men may go, but always with increasing flow—to Wrightsville Beach. †

Recreation after a hard day's work. Ocean breezes. Wrightsville Beach. †

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. H. C. Eccles, of Charlotte, is at The Orton.

— Hon. Franklin McNeill returned to Raleigh last evening.

— Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Graham, of Charlotte, are guests at the Seashore.

— Friends of Mr. W. I. Gore will regret to know that he still continues very low.

— Southport *Standard*: "Miss Linda Dosher returned to her home in Wilmington on Friday last, after a very pleasant visit in Southport."

— Mrs. Ida McComb, of Millen, Ga., who came with the remains of the late Mrs. J. G. Brunson, of Savannah, returned to her home yesterday.

— Southport *Standard*: "Miss Carrie Dosher returned home on Saturday last from a pleasant and extended visit in Washington and Baltimore."

Examinations by Prof. Catlett.

By request of President Geo. T. Winston, Prof. Washington Catlett, of this city, will conduct at his office in the Court House on July 9th an entrance examination for all young men who contemplate attending the A. and M. College next Fall. Two papers will be submitted, one for the two-year course and one for the full four-year course. The first will be upon the subjects of Arithmetic, English and U. S. History, while for the four year course the subjects of examinations will be Arithmetic, Algebra, English and U. S. History. On the same day white teachers will be given an examination for certificates to teach in the public schools of the county. On the following day colored applicants will be examined.

Dredge Cape Fear to Baltimore.

Southport *Standard*: The government suction dredge Cape Fear left yesterday morning at 9 o'clock for Baltimore, where she will undergo a thorough overhauling at Clark's Machine Shops. It is probable that it will take about two months to complete the repair work on the steamer, and we are informed that about $12,000 or $14,000 will be expended on the work. It was rumored here several days ago that the Cape Fear would be sent to some place in Florida after the repair work is completed, but a later report is to the effect that she will come back here and resume work on the Cape Fear bar and river.

Directory Ready by July 10th.

A letter to Secretary James Kyle, of the Chamber of Commerce, from the Hill Directory Co., of Richmond, says that the Wilmington edition will be ready for delivery between now and July 10th; that the printers are hard at work upon it now. A copy of the Petersburg, Va., directory, just out, has been received for addition to the already large number contributed by the Hill Company to the Chamber of Commerce.

Park for Excursionists.

The Public Building Committee of the Board of Aldermen, composed of Aldermen Murrell (chairman), W. E. Yopp and J. A. Karr, yesterday evening made an inspection of the site for the excursionists' park on the City Hall lawn. As soon as the Board of Audit and Finance concurs in the $500 appropriation for the park, work upon the same will begin.

Delgado Couple Wedded.

Justice Bornemann last night in his usual happy manner joined in marriage at the home of Mr. E. S. Shipp, Church between Fourth and Fifth streets, Miss Ella Williamson and Mr. Thomas Nichols, both of Delgado. The ceremony was witnessed by a few friends who congratulated the young couple upon their happy union.

Saloon League to Meet.

The Executive Committee of the city Anti-Saloon League has called a meeting of the entire membership to-night at 8:15 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. The meeting is called for the purpose of electing delegates to the State Central Convention of the Anti-Saloon League to be held in Raleigh July 7th.

Colored Baseball Games.

The "Black Stockings" of Wilmington won yesterday's game, from the "Atlanta Deppens" in a score of 7 to 3. On account of the departure of the visitors, the game was called at end of the seventh inning. Wilmington won two of the three games from the Georgians.

Another Steamboat Co.

Shallotte correspondence of the Southport *Standard*: "The Wilmington and Shallotte Steamboat Co. was organized here last week, with Mr. W. H. Phillips, president; Mr. R. N. Swain, secretary, and Mr. J. W. Brooks, treasurer. Mr. J. H. Gore, of Wilmington, was also present at the meeting.

Reduced Rates.

Washington, D. C.—Grand Fountain United Order True Reformers. Tickets on sale August 30th, Sept. 1st and 2d; final limit September 10th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $11.55.

Los Angeles and San Francisco, Cal.—National Encampment Grand Army of the Republic. Tickets on sale July 31st to August 13th; final limit October 15th. Fare round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $64.75. Fee of 50 cents will be charged at destination for validating ticket.

Jackson Springs, N. C.—Mid-summer meeting Baptist State Convention. Tickets sold June 23d to 25th, inclusive; final limit July 2d. Fare round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $5.25.

† THOS. D. MEARES, G. A.

When the next day's work is over: refreshing ride to Wrightsville Beach.

BANKERS ADJOURNED

Seventh Annual Convention of the Association Concluded Its Sessions Yesterday.

THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Lee H. Battle, of Greensboro, President. Fine Addresses by Prominent Men of Finance — Resolutions of Thanks for Entertainment.

The seventh annual convention of the North Carolina Bankers' Association closed the most successful series of sessions in its history at the Seashore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, yesterday afternoon shortly before 6 o'clock, after a day of fine addresses upon important financial topics, the election and installation of officers, the adoption of resolutions of thanks for courtesies extended, and five-minute reports by delegates as to banking conditions in the several sections from which they came.

The election and installation of officers was perhaps the most important feature of the afternoon's session, which was called to order as usual at three o'clock in the ball room of the hotel, President Montcastle presiding and all other officers in attendance. The election was upon report of the nominating committee through Mr. Jos. G. Brown, who was instructed to cast the vote of the convention unanimously for the following:

President—Lee H. Battle, of Greensboro.

First Vice President—Col. F. H. Fries, of Winston-Salem.

Second Vice President—Andrew Moreland, of Wilmington.

Third Vice President—J. C. Braswell, of Rocky Mount.

Secretary and Treasurer—C. N. Evans, of Charlotte.

Executive Committee—Geo. W. Montcastle, Lexington; Jno. F. Bruton, Wilson; W. H. Twitty, Charlotte; R. L. Watt, Reidsville.

Representatives to American Bankers' Association—Jas. P. Sawyer, Asheville, and Julian S. Carr, Durham; alternates, Chas. Blanton, Shelby; W. E. Borden, Goldsboro.

The election of Mr. Lee H. Battle, formerly of this city, as president, was a fitting recognition of ability and enthusiasm in the cause. He was escorted to the platform and assumed the duties of presiding officer after a graceful little speech by the retiring president and a brief address to the convention by Mr. Battle himself. The other officers also were brought forward and thanked the Association for the honors conferred, pledging their best efforts to the maintenance and up-building of the organization.

The question of the next place of meeting was left to the Executive Committee. Winston and Asheville extended very pressing invitations through their representatives.

The addresses of the afternoon session were remarkably fine. Hon. Franklin McNeill, chairman of the Corporation Commission spoke of the Work of the Commission, and the reasons for its existence. His address was well received as evidenced by the enthusiastic applause with which he was greeted. The other address was by Mr. Lee H. Battle who discussed in an entertaining and instructive manner "The Bank and its Depositors; Their Duty to Each Other." The first and greatest duty of a bank was defined as one to afford the very best safety and security possible to its depositors. The secret lies in the bank's loans and investments. Another duty to depositors is to put the bank in a position to give them the benefits of the latest and most approved methods and best facilities for the conduct of their business. Still another duty to depositors is to treat them with liberality, giving due consideration and preference in granting loans, never forgetting the security offered. The doctrine of reciprocity applies here with great force. The speaker touched upon the growth and expansion of our State along industrial lines and attributed much of it to the enterprise of North Carolina banks. Courtesy was emphasized as another duty of the bank to depositors. As a matter of business it pays and no one can hope to accomplish very much without it. Liberality on the part of the banking public was emphasized as a duty of the depositor to the bank. Another duty on the same side of the ledger is that the depositor should never overdraw his account. It is unfair to the banker, unbusiness-like and embarrassing. Each of the points was enlarged upon by the speaker, rounding out a paper that is a valuable contribution to the banking literature of the State.

One of the happiest responses to the roll call of members for reports as to banking conditions in their respective sections was by Mr. Andrew Moreland, of Wilmington, who spoke significantly and with a patent consciousness that tax listing is now in progress and the chairman of the Corporation Commission was close at hand in the convention hall. President H. C. McQueen, of the Murchison National Bank, also made a pleasing response. A. W. McLean, Esq., told of the industrial development of Lumberton and Robeson county and their unbounded resources. Jno. H. Cook, Esq., from Maxton, also made a clever report of conditions there.

Mr. Sam T. Peace, secretary and treasurer of the Oxford Savings and Trust Co., who made an able address during the morning session upon the subject of "A Southern Depository," made a motion providing for a committee to look into the advisability of advocating a depository and that upon approval of such, the committee be empowered to call attention of other Southern banks and ask for their approval and co-operation. A substitute for the motion, referring the matter to the Executive Committee, was adopted.

Col. D. D. McColl, of South Carolina, was presented to the convention by A. W. McLean, Esq., and made a pleasing address, with humorous reference to the Corporation Commission.

Convention's Morning Session.

The morning session of the Association was devoted exclusively to addresses upon important subjects by prominent speakers, chief among whom was Mr. Caldwell Hardy, president of the American Bankers' Association and president of the Norfolk National Bank, who had for his theme "Organization Among Banks and the Benefits Incident Thereto." His speech was comprehensive in its scope and bore the ear marks of a conception in experience. He was given most careful attention and enthusiastic applause.

"Competition Among Banks" was treated in an able address by Mr. Walter L. Parsons, cashier of the Bank of Pee Dee, Rockingham, N. C., and a paper by Mr. J. Elwood Cox, read in the absence of the author by Col. W. H. S. Burgwyn.

"Exchange and Collections" was discussed in excellent addresses by Mr. T. W. Dewey, cashier of the Farmers and Merchants' Bank, of Newbern, and President L. L. Jenkins, of the First National Bank of Gastonia.

The concluding address by Mr. Peace, of Oxford, in reference to "A Southern Depository" was referred to above.

A number of the bankers and their lady friends came up to the city late yesterday afternoon and left for their homes on the evening trains. Others will leave to-day.

Nothing like the ride to Wrightsville Beach. †

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NOTICE.

Tax Listers of Cape Fear, Federal Point, Harnett and Masonboro Townships will be at the Court House, in Wilmington, on Monday next, 30th inst., to list property in those townships subject to taxation.

D. McEACHERN,
Chairman Board of Commissioners.
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This is to notify all persons that I have this day sold to Mr. B. F. Hall my entire interest in Wilmington Grocery, No. 14 South Front street, and will devote my entire time to the

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WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, JUNE 26.

THE GREAT MILL VICTORY.

Greenville (S. C.) *News*: The fight against the railroads for a lower rate and a quicker service to Charleston, recently won by the mill presidents of Greenville and the Piedmont section, was the most complete victory of its kind on record. It was won, too, because the position of the mills was right, and they not only defeated the attempt to continue unjust discrimination, but they showed conclusively that the railroads were crippling the greatest manufacturing industry in the state. It was the desire of the transportation companies to route all goods by Pinner's Point in order to derive the benefit of the longer haul, and while the distance from Greenville to New York via Charleston was shorter than through the Virginia port, the rate by the latter route was cheaper.

Another method adopted by the roads to prevent shipments through Charleston, was to operate a schedule which required more than a week to handle goods from Greenville to that port. When the conditions became so outrageous and so unbearable, the mill people combined, and with the aid of the best legal counsel in South Carolina, they won their fight and forced the railroads to put the rate on a just and equitable basis. The good which followed this new arrangement, as we showed yesterday, was to increase the Charleston business from less than 1,500 bales to more than 25,000 bales every month.

After they had been forced to do justice to the mills in the matter of service and rates, the railroads announced that they would return to former regulations, but this was met with a determined protest from the mills. When the representatives met in Columbia they showed the unfairness of such a move so clearly that the roads decided then and there to continue the service to which the cotton manufacturers were entitled.

Besides forcing the railroads to do what was fair and right, the mill presidents brought out the first substantial proof of discrimination, not only against the factories, but against the port of Charleston.

With this great mill power behind them, and with a railroad commission that must recognize the importance of fostering a splendid industry, there can be no possibility of the transportation companies returning to a system of discrimination which was abominable and disgraceful.

WHAT IS TAXATION FOR?

New York *World*: Theoretically Federal taxation is for the support of the Government. This is the only purpose for which taxation can be justified ethically.

As a matter of fact, disclosed by official reports, our Government is still enforcing taxation for a surplus and maintaining a tariff for the benefit of monopolies.

In spite of the repeal of the remainder of the special internal revenue Spanish war taxes, and of extravagant appropriations by the last Congress, the surplus for the fiscal year ending on June 30 will be above $50,000,000. The collections of customs duties, needed neither for revenue nor protection, will be $30,000,000 in excess of the high-water mark of last year.

Meanwhile the Treasury balance ($230,000,000) is nearly equal to the total ordinary expense of the Government twenty years ago, and the banks are favored with deposits without interest amounting to more than $150,000,000.

At the same time, also, several of our most highly protected industries are making their products more cheaply than they can be manufactured anywhere else in the world, and are charging home consumers higher prices than they make for foreign markets whenever they have an excess to get rid of.

The declaration of the Tilden platform, "Unnecessary taxation is unjust taxation," is still as true as ever and even more pertinent. Those who think there in not a dominating political issue is this question fail to uderstand the temper of the American people.

The New Orleans *States* says: "No intelligent person in Washington thinks for a moment that corruption is confined alone to the postoffice department, but, on the contrary, the concensus of opinion is that all the other departments of the public service are reeking with 'graft' which will soon be laid bare. It has been charged that the treasury department is honeycombed with corruption and that great frauds upon the government have been committed in contracts for the army and navy. All the departments are packed with unscrupulous politicians, and it is impossible to believe that the system of grafting discovered in the postoffice department does not prevail in other branches of the service.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bird fanciers are predicting a vogue for the peacock. They say that people who can afford it have been lately buying hundreds of them for their country places. Ornament is one consideration, but there is another thing that recommends the brilliant creature in a more practical way. Some one discovered not long ago that there is no watch dog equal to the peacock as a guardian against thieves and marauding tramps. Perched on the roof of an arbor or outbuilding of the estate, a peacock will announce in shrill, discordant notes that can be heard a mile away the presence of suspicious looking strangers within the grounds.

Some facts from Richmond, Va., says the Chattanooga *Times*, are being cited in cities where private corporations refuse to supply "dollar gas." The facts, as stated, are that "some sixteen years ago Richmond acquired ownership of its own gas plant. It is announced that it has now been paid for—out of the profits—the citizens get 'one dollar gas'—and the board having charge of the plant turn into treasury $75,000 per year profit. Richmond people say that under no possible circumstances would that municipality surrender its gas franchise to a private corporation."

TWINKLINGS

— Tess—The idea of his trying to kiss you. Why didn't you slap him? Jess—I did—the first time. —*Phil. Press.*

— "Yes," said the Billville father, "that boy shall be taught to tell the truth." "He's mighty young to be sent so fur away from home," replied the parson.—*Atlanta Constitution.*

— "Dis weather may be ez hot ez de place whar Satin live at," says Brother Dickey. "But it's got dis advantage: Ice is mo' conwenient." —*Atlanta Constitution.*

— Mrs. McCall—So your dear old uncle has gone to heaven? Willy—We don't know yet. His will won't be read till after the funeral.—*Catholic Standard and Times.*

— She—You're so bashful, Mr. Callow! I really believe that if you ever marry the lady will have to propose. He—W-Well, but I might have—er—nerve enough to decline! —*Puck.*

— "Just hear that woman sing! It must be dreadful for a singer when she discovers that she's loosing her voice!" "Yes, but it's more dreadful when she doesn't discover it."—*Heitere Welt.*

— "Did Mrs. Bronx succeed in getting into society, after all?" "I should say so." "How did she manage it?" "By going abroad last Summer and getting introductions to our smart set."—*Brooklyn Life.*

— Little Boy (offering a glass of water)—Please drink this, mister. Caller—Certainly; but why do you wish me to take it? Little Boy—Because mother says that you drink like a fish, and I wanted to see how it looks.—*The Wrinkle.*

— "How's everything?" inquired the baking-powder drummer, genially. "Livelier 'n 'ell!" enthusiastically replied the landlord of the tavern at Polkville, Ark. "We run a hypnotist, three Mormon elders, a painless dentist, a passel of book agents, several niggers and a preliminary survey for a new railroad, all out of town this past week!"—*Puck.*

Cost of an Acre of Strawberries.

For plowing, $3; harrowing, $3; marking, 50 cents; plants (8,000), $25, average price; plants are scarce this year. Trimming and preparing plants, $5; setting plants, $4; cultivating with horse, $7.50; hoeing six times, $18; fertilizer, half a ton, $15; four tons of straw, $20; applying straw, $5. This makes the cost about $100 for the first year. Of course the increase of plants can be used to set a new bed the following year, which will make the cost one-fourth less. The straw is worth as much as it costs almost to the soil. In these figures we are actually giving what it would cost the farmer to hire the work done by men who know how to do it. If the farmer does the work himself, he does not feel the cost any more than were he putting in a crop of potatoes. We advise setting the strawberry bed near the buildings, so it can be attended to without going far. The usual gross sales from an acre of strawberries are about four times the cost of the acre for the first year, concludes a New York state correspondent in Rural New Yorker.

Too Hard For the Average Citizen.

This is what a well known Jersey farmer writes: "If you will solve the hired help question as easy as you do some others, I will see that you get a monument when your labors are done, provided I am left behind." A good monument is useful in its way, but this method of earning one is too hard for the average citizen.—Rural New Yorker.

A Wrinkle of the Danish Farmers.

In Denmark they have farmers' co-operative dairy associations of twelve farmers each, who for five years weigh the feed of each of their cows and also the milk and thus make a record of the returns from each cow.

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This label in a shoe is proof that you are getting what you ask for—
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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— The enrollment of Wake Forest summer law school numbers nearly fifty students.

— The *Democrat* says that a 14-year-old white girl is in jail at Boone awaiting trial for stealing a twist of home-made tobacco.

— Mrs. Emma Kezziah was found dead in her home at Charlotte Sunday morning. She was in her usual health the day previous.

— The *Observer* says that Robert Munn, colored, killed Isaiah Ray, colored, at Godwin, Mecklenburg county, last Saturday. A woman is said to have been the cause of the murder.

— Ninety-seven inmates of the old Soldiers' Home at Raleigh have registered for the election on the extension of Raleigh's limits, but it is said that all of them will be challenged Saturday.

— Greensboro possesses a thrifty colored man in the person of J. W. Smith. He listed taxes Monday and gave in, real estate alone, 23 houses and lots, valued at from $100 to $500 each.

— Emma Hailey, the white girl charged with killing her infant babe about two weeks ago at Winston-Salem, after having been given a preliminary hearing Tuesday, was ordered to jail to await the July term of court.

— A saloon keeper of Salisbury was bound over to the Superior Court on the charge of selling whiskey in Spencer, without license. Spencer is a prohibition town, and it is proposed to make this a test case.

— Mrs. Thomas Chapman, living near Chandler's Mill, four miles from Pelham, in a fit of derangement, took a razor and in the presence of her husband and family cut her throat from ear to ear, from the effects of which she died.

— Newbern *Journal*: The farmers who planted cucumbers this season have much cause to congratulate themselves, and in fact they seem to be elated over their success so far. The crop is yielding very well, and the prices have been very high and are still keeping up.

— Durham *Sun*: Virgil Long, a negro mail carrier from Chapel Hill to Pittsboro, is now lingering at death's door as a result of a deadly combat between him and his son, Hollis, in which the son seized a hatchet and deliberately struck the father on the top of the head, literally crushing the skull. Long is still living but the physcians have abandoned every hope of recovery.

— Southern Pines special to Charlotte *Observer*: A serious accident happened to J. T. Dillehay to-night at 10:45 o'clock as he was returning from a drive to the wreck. His horse became frightened, ran away and threw Mr. Dillehay out, knocking him almost unconscious for a while. On reaching town the horse ran against a telegraph pole and broke its neck. It was a fine animal, valued at $175.

— Southern Pines special to Raleigh *News-Observer*: A very peculiar disease is reported by Dr. Harry MacKnight, in the person of Mrs. Mary Burns, of West End, this county. No such case is on record so far as he knows. If the patient eats any portion, no matter how small, of an egg, no matter how cooked, it is followed by a painful swelling of the throat, hands and face, and an excruciating sickness of the stomach. If the patient even enters the room where eggs are being cooked and inhales the odor of them, a swelling of the throat immediately follows and severe vomiting. The patient is in fairly good health otherwise.

— Monroe *Journal*: Mr. J. W. Rudge, of this place, has invented a combination cotton planter and guano distributor that is destined to be a great success. The planter opens the trench, drops in the guano, puts a small quantity of dirt upon it, then drops the seed, covers and packs them. —— Mrs. W. W. Alexander, of Pleasant Grove community, is another one who has suffered severely from the depredations of the minks. She had 132 Spring chickens and up to last week had lost 101 of them. Seventeen were killed in one night and left lying on the ground, all killed the same way, by one sharp bite through the head.

— Statesville *Mascot*: Farmers who were in town Monday were given an object lesson in stock-raising when they saw Mr. W. E. Morrison, who lives three miles north of Statesville, sell the Henkel Live Stock Company eight fine mule colts at an average of about $65.00 a head. Two of the colts will be two years old in July; two one year old in July; the other four were one year old this Spring, making the average age about fourteen and one-half months. Mr. Morrison traded for two of the colts when very young, the others were foaled on his farm; and he is not a stock farmer. The eight brought him about $500, and it doesn't take an expert in figuring to see that there is a good profit in selling mule colts not over fifteen months old, at $65.00.

Startling Evidence.

Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds to be unequaled. A recent expression from T. J. McFarland, of Bentorville, Va., serves as example. He writes: "I had Bronchitis for three years, and was doctored all the time without being benefitted. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few bottles wholly cured me." Equally effective in curing all Lung and Throat troubles, Consumption, Pneumonia and Grip. Guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Trial bottles free; regular sizes 50c and $1.00.

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To avoid being served with a cheap, sloppy beer that is liable to sour on your stomach and fill your system with germs, we here show the cork used in Schlitz bottles. Please examine the cork and see that you get what you order and are paying for.

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IMPURE SEED.

Recleaning a Necessity—Clover and Alfalfa—Dodder In the Latter.

Recently a number of samples of red, alsike and crimson clover and of alfalfa seeds have been examined at the Ohio experiment station under the direction of the botanist. These show no evidence of serious lack in respect to vitality, but in respect to weed seed impurities the outcome is a warning against employing seeds that have not been recleaned. Recleaned seeds show so much greater freedom from impurities than the seed as it comes from the clover huller that recleaning becomes a necessity. To put it another way, the seed is free from impurities in proportion to the number of times recleaned. The farmer cannot afford to seed his land to plantains, to new weeds of any kind or to infest the clover field with dodder.

During the season of 1902 attention was frequently called to something wrong in newly seeded alfalfa fields and incidentally to the fact that much more alfalfa is being sown each season. Patches in new alfalfa fields were often found where dodder had killed the stand over a circular area.

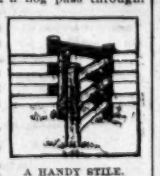
Dodder in Alfalfa.

The alfalfa seed comes very largely from the irrigated region, especially from Colorado and Utah. Two kinds of dodder seeds are common in this western alfalfa seed. The kind more common has seeds that will pass through a twenty mesh sieve, while the other is more nearly the size of the alfalfa seed. More than one-half the samples of alfalfa seeds examined in Nevada two or three years ago contained the small seeded dodder, while more than one-fourth of them contained the larger dodder seed. Of fifteen samples of alfalfa seed recently examined in Ohio two contained seeds of the smaller seeded and two of the larger seeded dodder, but the number of seeds found of the smaller seeded dodder was many times that of the larger seeded.

The many cases of dodder killed patches in alfalfa fields last season and these facts just stated show that no one should sow alfalfa seed without recleaning through a sieve of twenty meshes to the inch before sowing.

Saves Time and Trouble.

I have built a turnstile according to the enclosed sketch that does the business. It will admit a man with a basket on his shoulder and at the same time will not let a hog pass through. The angle formed by the two wings of fence is so acute that a hog cannot pass through unless it is a very small one, says an Iowa farmer. If the hogs in the feed lot are small, a board a foot high is put at the bottom, and no shote can jump over and turn the angle at the same time. No more room than will admit of the body of the feeder will be necessary.



A HANDY STILE.

The white horse is like miladys white dress—it takes lots of work to keep it fit to be seen on the streets.

If you milk a cow and try to fatten her at the same time, you had better let somebody else eat the meat. Even her tenderloin will be tough.

That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25c; your money back if not cured. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, June 25.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.65 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.75 per barrel for hard, $3.00 for dip, $3.25 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin steady at $1.10@1.15; tar firm at $1.50; crude turpentine firm at $1.40, 2.50@2.60.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	122
Rosin	259
Tar	30
Crude turpentine	148

Receipts same day last year—113 casks spirits turpentine, 281 barrels rosin, 53 barrels tar, 191 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.

Same day last year, market firm at 9c for middling.

Receipts— — bales; same day last year, 35.

*Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 65c; extra prime, 70c; fancy, 75c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish 75c.

CORN—Firm; 65@67½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 14@15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@35c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 13@13½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@5c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 25.—Money on call steady at 2@2½ per cent., closing at 2@2½ per cent; time money—60 days, 3½@4 per cent.; 90 days, 4½ per cent.; six months 5 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange easy, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487.40@487.50 for demand and at 484.90@485 for sixty day bills. Posted rates were 485½ and 488½. Commercial bills 484¼@484¾. Bar silver 53⅝. Mexican dollars 41. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 105¾; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 106¼; U. S. 3's, registered, 107¾; do. coupon, 108; U. S. 4's, new registered, 135¼; do. coupon, 135½; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 110; do. coupon, 111; U. S. 5's, registered, 102½; do. coupon, 102½; Southern Railway, 5's, 116. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 93; Chesapeake & Ohio 37¼; Manhattan L 136½; New York Central 136½; Reading 48⅝; do. 1st preferred 81¾; do. 2nd preferred 67; St. Paul 149¼; do. pref'd, 175; Southern Railway 23¼; do. pref'd 87; Amalgamated Copper 53⅜; People's Gas 97⅞; Tennessee Coal and Iron 50⅛; U. S. Leather 8¼; U. S. Leather, pref'd, 83¼; Western Union 83½; U. S. Steel 39⅛; do. pref'd 79⅜; Virginia Carolina Chemical Co., 53; sales — shares; do. preferred, 116¾; sales — shares. Standard Oil 641 bid.

NEW YORK, June 25.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 21¼@21⅜; do. preferred, 36@37; do. bonds, fours, 78½@78¾; Atlantic Coast Line, common, and preferred, no sales.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 25.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, June 25.—Spirits turpentine steady at 46½c; sales — casks. Rosin steady; sales — barrels; A, B, C, $1 80; D, $1 85, E $1 60; F, $1 65; G, $1 70; H, $2 20; I, $2 65; K, $2 80; M, $2 90; N, $2 95; W G, $3 05; W W $3 25.

SAVANNAH, June 25.—Spirits turpentine firm at 47½c; receipts 1,266 casks; sales 1,129 casks; exports 1,832 casks. Rosin—Market firm; receipts 2,679 barrels; sales 2,415 barrels; exports 2,141 barrels: A, B, C, $1 50; D, $1 50; E, 1 60; F, $1 65, G, $1 70; H, $2 25; I, $2 65; K $2 80; M, $2 90; N, $3 00; W G, $3 10; W W, $3 30.

COTTON MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 25.—The cotton market opened easy at a decline of ten points to an advance of one point, the decline being in the nearby-by portions, which were influenced by the lower cables and liquidation, while the new crop months were sustained by the indifferent weather and unfavorable crop advices. For a brief interval the market hung fire, with the trade apparently waiting for some indication as to the position of the leaders. This was soon forthcoming and the September option in New Orleans shot up about twenty nine points in a few minutes with the near months here following. July which had opened at 12.90 and sold down on the call to 12.87, was back to 13.08 within ten minutes after the call was completed, while August was rushed from 12.71 to 12.90 and September from 11.70 to 11.94, with the later months showing great activity and firmness. On the advance it was stated that there still was a large outstanding short interest in the Summer options. For a time the shorts were urgent buyers, the market naturally had periods of lessened activity and firmness, but set-backs were comparatively slight until July had sold even with its previous best price (13 09) and August reaching 12.93 and September 11.99 had touched new high records for the season. Then realizing became more insistent, bull support was apparently withdrawn, and it was again reported that a settlement had been effected between the more important interests in the Summer months, and many in the room again went short. In the last hour the realizing was very heavy, with September showing weakness, closing at 11.75, a loss of twenty-four points from the best price of the morning. The other months were net five lower to three higher and the tone of the market was finally barely steady. Sales were estimated at 700,000 bales.

NEW YORK, June 25.—Cotton steady at 13.25; net receipts 106 bales; gross receipts 1,369 bales; stock 164,832 bales.

Cotton futures closed barely steady: June 12.90, July 12.95, August 12.83, September 11.75, October 10.43, November 10.01, December 9.95, January 9 91.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 13.25; middling gulf 13 50c; sales — bales.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 2,792 bales; exports to Great Britain 6 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 200 bales; stock 252,771 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 13,603 bales; exports to Great Britain 7,318 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 4,371 bales; exports to Japan — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 7,644,884 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,746,695 bales; exports to France 755,726 bales; exports to the Continent 2,777,592 bales; exports to Japan 135,106 bales.

June 25.—Galveston, firm at 12½c, net receipts 224 bales; Norfolk, steady at 13c, net receipts 178 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 13¼c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 13.25c, net receipts 100 bales; Wilmington, nominal at —c, net receipts — bales; Philadelphia, steady at 13.50c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, firm at 12¾c, net receipts — bales; New Orleans, firm at 13 5-16c, net receipts 2,187 bales; Mobile, nominal at 11¾c, net receipts — bales; Memphis, quiet at 13c, net receipts 102 bales; Augusta, irregular at 13c, net receipts 6 bales; Charleston, nominal —c, net receipts — bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 25.—Flour was strong and nominally higher again. Rye flour firm, Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 84c. Options—The bulls continued to dominate the wheat market to-day and prices advanced sharply. The close was 2@2¼c higher. Quoted: July closed 87¾c; September closed 84¼c; December closed 84¾c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 59¾c. Options were carried higher by the wheat advance, closing 1¼c higher: July closed 59¾; September closed 58¼c; December 57¾. Oats—Spot firm; No. 2, 43¾c. Options were higher with corn and on covering. Rice firm. Butter was steady; extra creamery 21¼c; State dairy 19@21c. Cheese steady; State, full cream fancy, small colored, 10¾@11¼; small white 10¾@11¼. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania 18¼c. Sugar—Raw quiet and steady; fair refining 3¼c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 19 32c; molasses sugar 2 29-32c; refined quiet. Coffee—Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 5¼c; mild quiet; Cordova 7@11¼c. Lard steady. Cabbages steady; Norfolk, $1 00@2 00. Peanuts quiet; fancy hand-picked 4¼@4¾c; other domestic 2¾@4c. Potatoes firm; Southern $1 25; old prime $2 00@2 25. Pork steady. Tallow steady. Molasses firm. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 12c. Cotton seed oil quiet but firm on spot. Closing quotations: Prime crude f. o. b. mills 31@32c, new crop; prime summer yellow 43; off summer yellow 37@37½c; prime white 46c; prime winter yellow 46c; prime meal $27 00@27 50, nominal.

CHICAGO, June 25.—Wheat ruled strong and excited, July showing a steady advance until the close, which showed a gain of 3¾c; September closed 2¼c higher. Corn also was strong, closing ¾@¾c higher for July and ¾@¾c up for September. Oats 1¾c up. Provisions were 2½ to 22½c higher.

CHICAGO, June 25.—Cash prices: Flour—Market stronger. Wheat—No. 2 80@83c; No. 3 spring 75@70c; No. 2 red 81¼@83¼c. Corn—No. 2 51¾; No. 2 yellow 51¾@53c. Oats—No. 2 40¾@42c; No. 2 white 43¾; No. 3 spring 41¾@42¾. Rye—No. 2 53¾c. Mess pork, per barrel, $16 47½@16 60. Lard, per 100 lbs, $8 40@8 45. Short rib sides, loose, $8 80@8 85. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $8 00@8 12½. Short clear sides, boxed, $9 37½@9 50. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 30.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 July, old, 81¾, 83¾, 81¾, 83¾c; July, new 80¾, 83¾, 80¾, 83¼c; September, old, 78¼, 80¼, 78¼, 80c; September, new, 78, 79¾, 77⅞, 77⅞@77¾. Corn—No. 2 July 51¾, 52, 51¼@51¾, 51¾@52c; September 50⅜, 51¾, 50⅜, 51¼c; December 49¼, 50¼, 49¼, 50¼c. Oats—No. 2, July 41¾, 44¾, 41¾, 43½c; September 34, 34¾@35, 34¾, 34¾@34¾c; December 34¼, 34⅞, 34¼, 34¼c. Mess pork, per bbl—July $16 50, 16 50, 16 40, 16 47½; September $16 60, 16 65, 16 57½, 16 65. Lard, per 100 lbs—July $8 47½, 8 53½, 8 45, 8 50; September $8 60, 8 67½, 8 57½, 8 62½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—July $8 92½, 8 95, 8 90, 8 95; September $9 00, 9 07½, 9 00, 9 05.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, June 25.—Cotton: Spot, quiet; prices four points higher; American middling fair 7.32d; good middling 6.16d; middling 7.00d; low middling 6.74d; good ordinary 6.46d; ordinary 5.36d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 300 bales were for speculation and export and included 2,300 bales American. Receipts 1,000 bales, no American.

Futures opened firm and closed steady; American middling (g o c): June 6.79d; June and July 6.76@6.77d; July and August 6.74d; August and September 6.65d; September and October 6.10d; October and November 5.69d; November and December 5.42d; December and January 5.37d; January and February 5.36d; February and March 5.35@5.36d.

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Stmr Tar Heel, Robeson, Fayetteville, T D Love.

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List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., June 26.

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W., C. & A. Railroad—13 casks spirits turpentine, 7 barrels rosin, 5 barrels tar, 39 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—12 casks spirits turpentine, 2 barrels tar.

Steamer Tar Heel—37 casks spirits turpentine, 50 barrels rosin, 5 barrels tar, 9 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Whitlock—17 casks spirits turpentine, 70 barrels rosin, 13 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer A. J. Johnson—9 casks spirits turpentine, 8 barrels tar, 9 barrels crude turpentine.

Schooner Leo—15 casks spirits turpentine, 50 barrels rosin.

Steamer Franklin Pierce—24 casks spirits turpentine, 82 barrels rosin.

Total—123 casks spirits turpentine, 359 barrels rosin, 30 barrels tar, 148 barrels crude turpentine.

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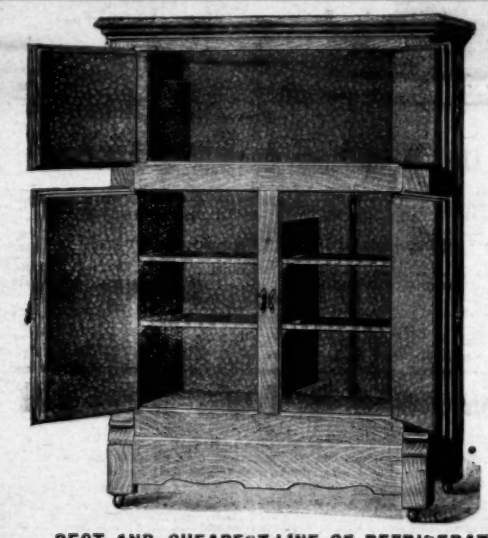

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TREMBELY ED'S AWAKENING

.....By Frederic Brush

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Trembely Ed, Trembely Ed;
Look at 'im cross, an' 'e'll drop down dead.

The mocking singsong came from an alley at the right of the village street and from a very small boy, but its effect on the man in the wagon was instant and remarkable. His chin dropped between his slouching shoulders, his head moved from side to side without the eyes following, and his big hands twitched forward on the slack reins in a futile effort to push the horse into a trot.

Soon a half dozen boys were circling about the wagon, chanting the couplet with a peculiarly effective rise and fall.

The men in the tipped chairs on the hotel veranda laughed. A group of girls stopped to watch the sport. The roan mare ambled steadily through and turned down the next side street. Here the boys drew off, each with an apple or tomato from the rear of the wagon, but far down the street the cry followed him:

Trembely Ed, Trembely Ed;
Look at 'im cross, an' 'e'll drop down dead.

Ed Jamison's father died at floodtime while trying to save another man's fortune. For twelve years his mother drove alone to the village with the produce, beat down a mortgage dollar by dollar, subdued a stubborn upland farm and asked odds of no man. Ed Jamison had no right to be a coward. He grew up strong and healthy. But a coward he was, and that in a community where physical courage must almost daily be put to the test.

People took differing views of the matter. The greater number thought that his brain was wrong somehow. Only once in a long way was a man—or, more often, a woman—who claimed that Ed Jamison had some stuff in him.

"Give him time—give him time and the right chance," they said.

His chance seemed to have come when the mother broke her hip. But for two weeks he clung to the farm as if it were a life raft in a rocking sea. The stern necessities drove him down at last.

A week later the few that had championed him could not be found, for, though he made the trips regularly and won favor with his customers by his honesty and painstaking, he submitted cravenly to the heaped abuses of the town "gang" and slunk out of the village each day like a beaten tramp dog.

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"You don't whistle any more, Ed," said his mother. "You look thin and sick. What's the matter?"

He had built her a couch on the sunny veranda behind the climbing rose. He cared for her tenderly. The green valley stretched away below them to the village marked by the smoking tannery chimneys.

"You've done well with the farm, Ed. Everybody says so. You mustn't get sick now. Whistle 'Lorena.' You know I always like that."

He started low and sweetly, quavered and broke down, arose hastily and walked out to the barn. The mother watched him with anxious eyes.

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The summer passed with sun and shower. Large harvests followed, and the Jamisons prospered. Ed came to enjoy comparative peace in the village, for the inability to arouse in him the least resistance made the game tiresome.

In September Mrs. Jamison was well enough to ride out, and one day Ed took her to visit a cousin down the river. He had never, like other lads of his age, taken the girls to ride, and this day he playfully called her his first girl—his sweetheart. He whistled the old tunes and imitated the roadside birds and was happy.

The drive home brought them to the village just at lamp lighting. Something unusual was happening. The main street was crowded with men and boys. Teams lined both sides, and at the open windows and in the yards and balconies the women chatted gayly.

"What is the celebration?" asked Mrs. Jamison of a neighbor as they drove alongside.

"Political meeting—great speech. Better hurry in, or you won't get near."

Ed proposed at once that they turn and take the long route around the town, but his mother would not hear of it. They found the crowd so dense in the main street that they could advance but a little way at a time, and opposite the speakers' platform they came to a standstill. A company of town boys bored through, jostling the people to right and left, shouting and blowing horns. The leader, a tall young fellow, struck the Jamison horse across the nose with a horn.

Looking up, he saw who was the driver, and his joy nearly overcame him.

"Trembely Ed, as I'm alive!" he shouted. "Come on, boys! Here's our game! He'll scare to death here."

Perhaps they did not see that Ed's companion was a woman. The people fell back a little and looked on dully. Some of the best men of the town were there, but none offered to interfere. Bystanders' justice is as slow in getting under way as it is inexorable in its final action.

The gang was in their liveliest mood. They unbuckled the harness, tied the horse's ears, tipped the wagon and howled and circled. One of them threw a half eaten banana at Ed. He ducked, and Mrs. Jamison screamed and clapped her hands to her eye. Ed sprang to his feet and drew the hands gently away. Blood streamed down her face. The sharp stem of the fruit had made a ragged cut in her cheek.

A country crowd takes up news as water does wave motion. Within five minutes it seemed that everybody in the place knew that something was happening down in the square.

"Ed Jamison's fighting! Ed Jamison's killed two men! There's an awful fight going on in the square! Trembely Ed Jamison's gone crazy!" So the rumors caught from man to man.

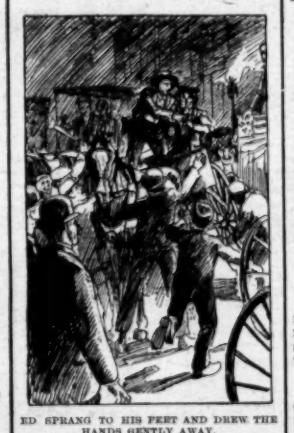
Something was happening. Trembely Ed Jamison was "licking" the Tannersville gang one by one in a twelve foot ring under the wavering torchlights of the speaker's stand, while the speaker waited and wondered.

It was minutes before the men about the wagon fully believed their eyes, but when they did Ed got fair play to the finish. Three of the gang tried to wriggle into the crowd, but they were tossed back into the circle and when they saw that escape was impossible fought gamely; but they were no match for the sturdy hill boy. Clean, regular living, hard work in the sunshine and a superior muscular inheritance were pitted against them, but more potent than these was the unleashed spirit of the youth. It was as if the dam that had caught and held all the manhood that should have flowed quietly and steadily through the growing years had suddenly given way.

This flood swept him along. He could not stop. When the last man, the tall leader, went down, he swung on into the crowd like a madman. Three men laid hold of him and shouted into his ears that it was all over. He recovered slowly and went to his mother. A doctor was binding up her wound.

People wondered afterward how she could have sat there so quietly in the midst of the noise and the jostle and the sickening blows, but Mrs. Jamison, deep in her troubled mother heart, knew that out of that dust and cursing and pain another son was being born to her.

When Trembely Ed took the seat beside her, they hardly knew him, and as the crowd parted widely to let him pass the pent up feeling loosed into cheer after cheer that rang up to the hills and on up to the high heart of the mother.



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Of the condition of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Co., of Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business on the 9th of June, 1903.

(Began business September, 1902.)

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$830,193 01
Furniture and Fixtures	100 00
Cash on hand, Due from Banks	17,082 35
	$847,375 36

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$50,000 00
Profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	8,226 12
Deposits	289,149 24
	$847,375 36

I, Mitchell F. Allen, Cashier of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Co., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

M. F. ALLEN, Cashier.

CORRECT—Attest:
B. H. AHRENS,
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Our Millinery and Ladies' ready-to-wear goods of every description. Laces, Embroideries, is on our second floor, 50 feet wide and 125 feet long.

Our wholesale stock, with Carpets, Mattings, Trunks and Valises, Glassware, Tinware and Crockery, including a big stock of Dry Goods, Shoes and Men's Hats is on our second floor—all connected by an electric elevator as well as by stairway. In carrying so many different lines of goods we have only one rent to pay.

The second reason is we buy our goods in large quantities in case lots and get them cheaper than retail merchants; and the third reason is we pay the cash for our goods and save the cash discounts and give that discount to our customers in the way of presents. The factories give us a discount on our bills for the money and we feel that you are entitled to a discount on your money.

We have received this week a nice line of Chairs and Oak Centre Tables and Crockery to give away as presents.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The Murchison National Bank,

Wilmington, N. C.,

At close of business, June 9, 1903.

(Began business March 1, 1899.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$ 931,654 25	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	250,000 00	Surplus and Net Profits	94,815 14
Bank Building	30,000 00	Circulation	250,000 00
Cash on hand and in banks	408,300 32	Deposits	1,075,136 53
	$1,669,954 57		$1,669,954 67

Comparative statement of deposits,

June 9th, 1901, $532,951 76. June 9th, 1902, $695,877.70. June 9th, 1903, $1,075,136 53.

H. C. McQUEEN, President. J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		1,456 48
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		125,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		175,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc.		18,000 00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		20,000 00
Other Real Estate owned		18,000 00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		99,045 60
Due from State Banks and Bankers		131,993 84
Due from approved reserve agents		86,454 38
Notes of other National Banks	$3,000 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	425 75	
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$20,000 00	
Legal tender notes	$38,800 00	81,925 75
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas't (5 per cent. of circulation)		6,250 00
Total		$1,918,549 31

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	$125,000 00	
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	46,000 79	171,800 79
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Due to State Banks and Bankers	268,518 43	
Dividends unpaid	819 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	874,486 36	
Cashier's checks outstanding	88,691 60	
United States deposits	173,900 00	1,494,548 93
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State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, Andrew Moreland, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ANDREW MORELAND, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of June, 1903.

W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
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SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

Schedule in Effect April 12, 1903.

TRAIN 39 Leaves Wilmington 3:30 p m, arrives Lumberton 5:46 p m, Pembroke 6:10 p m, Maxton 6:45 p m, Hamlet 7:35 p m, arrive Charlotte 10:45 p m.

TRAIN 15 Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 8:15 a m, Pembroke 8:55 a m, Maxton 4:05 a m, Hamlet 6:00 a m.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a m, Hamlet 8:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:52 a m, Pembroke 10:55 a m, Lumberton 10:37 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.

TRAIN 14 Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:30 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:50 a m.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 30 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Monroe	8 55 a m	12 15 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	10 45 p m
Ar Chester	10 25 a m	1 35 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 03 p m	3 41 a m
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	6 05 a m
Ar Atlanta	8 50 p m	7 50 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 30 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Columbia	10 55 a m	1 50 a m
Ar Savannah	3 30 p m	5 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville	6 50 p m	9 15 a m
Ar Tampa	6 45 a m	6 00 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 55 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 50 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Portsmouth	8 00 a m	5 35 p m
Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	7 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 15 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Richmond	6 35 a m	4 55 p m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m	8 30 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 25 p m	11 25 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 13 p m

Through Pullman sleepers from Hamlet to all points North, South and Southwest.

For tickets, Pullman reservations, etc., apply to Thomas D. Meares, General Agent, Wilmington, N. C. ap 15 tf

SUMMER SCHEDULE

CONSOLIDATED RAILWAYS,

LIGHT & POWER COMPANY.

Effective Tuesday, June 9, 1903.

FRONT AND PRINCESS ST., WILMINGTON

Leave every half hour from 6:00 A. M. to 11:30 P. M., daily except Sunday. SUNDAY—Every half hour from 8:00 A. M. to 11:30 P. M.

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Leave every half hour from 6:30 A. M. to 12:00 P. M., daily except Sunday. SUNDAYS—Every half hour from 8:30 A. M. to 12:00 P. M.

SPECIAL CAR FOR WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH will connect daily with A. C. L. train No. 50 due Wilmington at 11:20 P. M. Mondays this car will leave the Casino, Wrightsville Beach, at 5:00 A. M., to connect with A. C. L. train No. 51 leaving Wilmington 6:00 A. M.

BEACH CAR: For the accommodation of those who may desire to leave the Beach after regular cars have ceased running, an extra will be left on the Seashore Hotel siding every night, which can be chartered for the trip to Wilmington and return for $10.00. The Motorman in charge can be reached at the Company's Baggage room, near that point. Bell 'Phone No. 1202.

Freight Service.

Leave Front and Princess streets 6:00 A. M., daily except Sunday.

Leave Ninth street Depot 9:30 A. M., daily (including Sunday).

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The Express Car will receive freight at Front and Princess streets from 5:30 A. M. to 6:00 A. M. only.

FREIGHT DEPOT: The freight Depot will be open for the receipt of freight from 8:30 A. M. to 5:30 P. M. Sundays 8:30 to 9:30 A. M. No freight will be received at other points in the city, except as above specified.

Freight which is received within twenty minutes of time car is due to leave will be held for next regular trip.

MARKING AND PREPAYING: Freight will not be received unless plainly marked with name of the consignee and fully prepaid.

LAUNDRY: When packed in trunks, handbags, or hampers, Laundry will be handled as baggage.

BAGGAGE: Baggage will be received and delivered at the Atlantic Coast Line and Seaboard Air Line depots; all pieces must be checked, and no piece will be delivered except on presentation of duplicate check.

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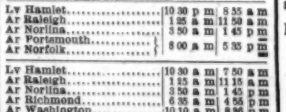
Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad.

Time Table No. 16



To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. 3 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 22	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

oct 23 tf S. L. DILL, Supt.

To Excursionists.

The first thing you should do on your arrival in Wilmington is to have a clean, easy shave, or a stylish hair-cut, or a cool and refreshing shampoo. Possibly, you may need all of these comforts.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

LOW ROUND TRIP

Rates From Wilmington.

$18.00—Washington, D. C. and return. Tickets on sale daily, June 1st to September 30th, final limit October 31st, 1903.

$14.50—Baltimore, Md., and return. National Saengerfest. Tickets to be sold June 13th to 15th inclusive, with final limit of June 22nd, 1903. All tickets are to be deposited immediately upon arrival at Baltimore with Mr. James Bamford, Joint Agent, No. 7, North Calvert Street, and fee of twenty-five cents paid at the time.

$23.70—Boston, Mass., and return. National Educational Association. Tickets to be sold July 2nd to 5th inclusive, good leaving Boston until July 13th; twenty-five cents to be paid for execution of return portion of ticket.

Note. By personally depositing ticket with Joint Agent not earlier than July 7th nor later than July 11th, 1903, and upon payment of fifty (50) cents, extension can be secured to leave Boston any day up to September 1st, 1903.

$23.70—Detroit, Mich., and return. International Convention Epworth League. Tickets will be on sale July 14th and 15th, good leaving Detroit until July 20th, 1903.

Note. An extension of the final limit to August 15th, 1903, may be obtained by deposit of ticket with Joint Agent, and upon payment of fifty (50) cents at time of deposit.

$12.50—Baltimore, Md., and return. Annual Meeting Grand Lodge B. P. O. Elks. Tickets will be on sale July 19th and 20th with return limit to July 25th, except as upon payment of $1.00, in addition to twenty-five (25) cents for validation of return portion of ticket, limit will be extended to leave Baltimore not later than July 31st, 1903.

W. J. CRAIG,
Gen'l Passenger Agent.

H. M. EMERSON,
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MAKE HAY!

All their lives our farmers have tried to destroy grass, but now they are finding out that there is money in curing it,

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and, when you do, buy one of our

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and put it in shape to save and handle.

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Price is low.

THE WORTH CO.,

je 19 tf Wilmington, N. C.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect May 24, 1903.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 38 p m
Ar Wilson	1 18 p m	10 35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 58 p m	11 23 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 56 p m	1 25 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 53 p m	3 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	3 43 a m
Ar Washington	11 40 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 28 a m	9 13 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 06 a m	11 02 a m
Ar New York	7 18 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 12 p m	2 37 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 30 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 48 a m
Ar Weldon	9 43 p m	11 46 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 37 p m	1 00 p m
Ar Wilson	11 16 p m	1 59 p m
Ar Goldsboro	7 16 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 45 p m	7 00 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar Savannah	6 30 p m	5 00 a m	9 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville		9 00 a m	1 15 p m
Ar Tampa		10 35 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 30 a m	5 30 p m
Ar Savannah	12 40 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	4 50 p m	6 25 a m
Ar Florence	7 35 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 20 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily		East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar	8 05 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 20 p m	Ar	5 00 p m
Ar Sanford	1 58 p m	Lv	3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday		South Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar	12 15 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv	9 00 a m

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Penna R. R. for all points east.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, JUNE 26.

MURDER TRIAL AT WILSON.

Arguments of Counsel Begun—The Grand Jury--Indictment Against Morgan for Keeping a Gambling House..

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

RALEIGH, N. C., June 25.—A special from Wilson, N. C., says:

The taking of testimony in the Jones murder case was concluded at 10 o'clock this morning and argument by counsel was begun. Solicitor Daniels was the first to speak, delivering a strong and brilliant argument for the State.

The afternoon session was consumed by Messrs. F. A. Woodard for the defence and J. R. Uzzell for the State. Both made forcible, clear-cut speeches, which were listened to with much interest by a large crowd.

As the case draws near, a close interest has been renewed and speculations as to a verdict are in order.

Two more speeches will be made by the defence and one by the prosecution. The indications now are that the case will go to the jury to-morrow evening.

The grand jury which has been in session here to-day has brought in an indictment against George Morgan for running a gambling house in the Friar building, on the testimony offered in the Jones murder trial by Perry Taylor.

U. S. WARSHIPS AT KIEL.

Emperor William Gables President Roosevelt, Expressing Pleasure at Visit.

By Cable to the Morning Star

WASHINGTON, June 25.—President Roosevelt to-day received the following cablegram from Emperor William:

"*Kiel, June 25, 1903*—President of the United States of America, Washington, D. C.—On my arrival at Kiel I was saluted by a fine American squadron and had the pleasure of receiving Admiral Cotton and his captains. It was a very happy and kind inspiration on your part to send the squadron to Kiel for the week, and thanks to this fact I was able to inspect the magnificent flagship Kearsarge to-day, when I was able to compliment the captain on the exceptionally good state of efficiency and neatness of the ship and the fine appearance of his gallant crew. With the expression of my warmest thanks I assure you that the squadron is warmly welcomed here, and will, I trust, make an agreeable stay. Everybody will vie with each other to make them feel at home, in response to the kind and friendly reception of my brother by the citizens of the United States.

(Signed) "WILLIAM, I. R."

TILLMAN'S TRIAL FOR MURDER

Will be Held in Lexington County, S. C., in September Next.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Judge 25.—Judge Townsend to-day announced his decision that the change of venue in the case of James H. Tillman, indicted for murder, should be made to Lexington. The next term of court meets at Lexington on the third Monday in September, where the case is now set for trial. Judge G. W. Gage, of Chester, will then be the presiding judge.

Lexington county is divided from Richland by the Congaree and Saluda rivers and the business connections between the upper, which is the more prosperous part of Lexington, and Columbia, are very close. Lexington court house is twelve miles from Columbia and one mile from the railroad between Columbia and Augusta.

It is said, though not on authority, that the prisoner will not apply for bail, in which case he will remain in jail here until the week before the court convenes in Lexington.

FEUD FIGHT IN STOKES.

One Man Killed and One or Two Others Seriously Wounded.

BY Telegraph to the Morning Star

RALEIGH, N. C., June 25.—A special from Winston-Salem, N. C., says:

A big fight occurred this morning on top of Quaker Gap mountain, Stokes county. There were three or more on each side and a number of shots were exchanged. Cap. King was killed and one or two others were seriously wounded. Deputy Sheriff Smith was knocked down with a hoe by Russell Jones. King was shot by John Rhodes, who was arrested and committed to jail. The trouble was the result of an old feud between neighbors.

While the shooting was in progress, a party of young people returning from the Vade Mecum Springs, heard the shots and stopped. One old man who was participating in the fight saw the crowd and he called to his associates: "Boys stop shooting until those young ladies and gentlemen pass." The battle then ceased.

BASEBALL.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

St. Louis, 1; Boston, 7.
Detroit, 2; Philadelphia, 3.
Cleveland, 4; Washington, 0.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Boston, 0; St. Louis, 1. Second game—Boston, 3; St. Louis, 5.
Brooklyn, 10; Chicago, 7. Second game—Brooklyn, 1; Chicago, 3.
New York, 0; Cincinnati, 5. Second game—New York, 2; Cincinnati, 11.
Philadelphia, 3; Pittsburg, 4. Second game—Philadelphia, 5; Pittsburg, 1.

The United States battleships Alabama, Illinois and Massachusetts and the cruiser Brooklyn, accompanied by the Mayflower as tender, sailed yesterday for the Azores islands for the summer manœuvres.

Driven to Desperation.

Living at an out of the way place, remote from civilization, a family is often driven to desperation in case of accident, resulting in Burns, Cuts, Wounds, Ulcers, etc. Lay in a supply of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It is the best on earth. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

THE SITUATION IN WILMINGTON, DEL.

Rather Serious Wednesday Night But It Quieted Down During Yesterday.

GOV. HUNN MAKES STATEMENT

Says the Law Must be Sustained and Troops Will be Called If Necessary. The Bishop Family--Cows Poisoned by Negroes Probably.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, DEL., June 25.—The excitement and disorder following the lynching of George F. White for the murder of Miss Helen Bishop has entirely disappeared and the city and surrounding country is now quiet. The police force which has been called upon frequently during the last few days to disperse crowds and put down incipient riots, had little to do to-day. No arrests were made and the authorities gave no intimation that any will occur. Arthur Crowell, of Indiana, who was arrested in connection with the lynching, will be given a hearing to morrow.

At the hearing to-morrow the charge of murder will be changed to that of manslaughter. Crowell's bond of $5,000 was renewed.

The situation in this city was so serious last night that Gov. Hunn deemed it best to call a meeting of the judiciary to-day to canvass the situation. A two hours conference was held at the court house, but that was discussed and what plans, if any, were decided upon, was not made public.

After the conference was over those who had participated in it said that the conference was strictly a private one. In an interview to-day Governor Hunn said:

"Conditions at Wilmington are a great humiliation to the State. What has been done so far by mobs I do not think could have been prevented by the authorities, but a halt must be called instantly.

"After hearing of the mob's work last night in forcing the release of a prisoner, I felt that I could not stand back any longer. The fair name of Delaware has been dragged in the mire. It was no ordinary mob that released the man who murdered Miss Bishop. The crowd seems to have been composed of good citizens. The effect of their work has been disastrous. The law must now be sustained at any cost. I have not yet decided whether or not troops will be called out. I trust that it will not be necessary, but the whole power of the State will be used to protect its officers in the discharge of their duties."

Coroner Meyermick and his deputy, Kilner, are busily engaged in preparing for the inquest on the Italian boy who died yesterday as a result of a bullet wound receive at the work house on the night of the lynching. The coroner's greatest difficulty is in obtaining witnesses who saw the shooting.

Referring to the fact that George White previously had a criminal record of over four years in a Pennsylvania State penitentiary for a criminal assault, Rev. Dr. E. A. Bishop, father of the murdered girl, to-night authorized the following statement:

"I notice that a Philadelphia news paper holds up its hands in horror and says such a deed (as the lynching) would not have happened in Pennsylvania. They should remember that if White had received the same treatment in Pennsylvania for his first offence of this kind as he would have received under Delaware law (hanging) he would never have lived to commit the second offence."

Five of Dr. Bishop's cows were poisoned last night by some one unknown at present. It is believed that negroes living in the neighborhood, in a spirit of revenge for White's death, may have ventured to commit the deed.

Riot Last Night.

A riot broke out on the streets here late to-night between whites and negroes which for a time assumed serious proportions. The arrival of a squad of police, however, quickly dispersed the participants. Two arrests were made. A large gang of negroes, numbering probably 200, who had been marching up and down Ninth street, were challenged by about twenty five white men and in the battle that followed over a hundred shots were exchanged.

A squad of policemen, under Captain Evans and Sergeant McDermott, rushed to the scene and charged upon the mob. Negroes and whites scattered and filed in all directions, but the police succeeded in capturing two negroes, Leander Moore and Joseph Shockley. The policemen used their clubs freely, and in the melee attendant upon the two, McDermott and Patrolman Green received slight wounds. One negro, James Mercer, was shot in the head during the riot, but his wound is not believed to be serious.

In a brawl in another part of the city, William Cramer, a negro, was shot in the stomach by a white man. He was taken to a hospital in a serious condition.

The leaders of the party of negroes who were marching on Ninth street to-night declared that they intended to resent attacks made upon their race last night. They say they have been badly abused and that thay do not intend to quietly submit to such abuse.

They have no sympathy for White, the negro who was lynched, but that on the contrary most of their race in and about Wilmington approve of his lynching.

YALE VERSUS HARVARD.

All Three of the Races at the Annual Regatta Won by Yale.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW LONDON, CONN., June 25.—For the first time on record Yale to-day triumphed over Harvard in all three of their boat races in the annual regatta on the Thames. The wearers of the blue won the eight-oared 'Varsity by three and one-half boat lengths, the freshman eight-oared race by two and a quarter lengths, and the 'Varsity four-oared race by one and a half length. In all three races Harvard put up a memorable fight and went down to defeat after gallant struggles in which her boys rowed out the last ounce of their strength.

VAST SYSTEM OF SEWERAGE.

Work of Construction Begun in New Orleans—To Cost $18,000,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, June 25.—In the presence of a large number of citizens, Mayor Paul Capdeveille to-day turned the first spade of earth in the work of constructing the vast system of sewerage, water and drainage, which is to place New Orleans abreast of the best sanitated cities in the world, and which is to cost $18,000,000. The great undertaking is to be finally completed within the next five years.

POPE LEO HOLDS A PUBLIC CONSISTORY.

Three New Cardinals Receive Their Red Hats—Anxiety Regarding the Health of the Aged Pontiff.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ROME, June 25.—The public consistory, postponed from June 18th, was held to-day with much pomp and circumstance and additional interest and reverence, for in spite of the reassuring news concerning the Pope's health, many persons believed this would be the last consistory under Leo XIII. The assemblage gazed at the venerable pontiff with intense curiosity and there was redoubled enthusiasm in the cries of "Long Live Leo!" He looked a little more wax-like, a little more aged, his voice was somewhat thinner and it was evident that his attendants were anxious.

The pontiff was borne in the Sedia Gestatoria by eight bearers clad in red brocade. They were flanked by the famous Flabelli or feathered fans.

The Pope smiled while he blessed the crowds as he passed. In fact, at times, he tried to rise so as to better impart his benediction and it was only when he descended from the Sedia Gestatoria that his extreme weakness was apparent. The ceremony was made as short as possible in order to lessen the pontiff's fatigue.

The Pope sat on the throne facing brocade covered benches in the form of a square on which the cardinals were seated.

The new cardinals present who were to receive the red hat from the pontiff, according to the custom, first took the oath in the Sistine chapel, and were then ushered into the Sala Regia, where they were greeted by the master of ceremonies. On approaching the pontiff the three cardinals knelt and kissed his feet and his hand and the Pope then gave them the double embrace. The new cardinals afterwards embraced the other cardinals. Returning to the Pontiff, each of the new cardinals then received from his hands a cardinal's hat, which ended the ceremony.

The Pope thereupon rose, bestowed the apostolic benediction, and preceded by the pontifical cross and surrounded by the cardinals and his attendants, impressively retired. Subsequently the Pope rejoined the cardinals in the Sistine chapel and the Pontiff announced the new Episcopal appointments. These appointments have all been announced from time to time.

The postulants for Archbishop Farley, Archbishop Quigley and Bishop Orth then entered the hall and asked the Pope to bestow the palliums on the prelates they represented, which was granted. They will be delivered to-morrow. The function ended with the Pope giving the new cardinals their rings as princes of the church.

USED DYNAMITE.

George Coates Committed Suicide Near Brunswick, Ga.—Cause Not Known.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BRUNSWICK, GA., June 25.—Friends of George Coates, a former prominent railroad and club man of this city, learned to-day of his suicide near Urbans, a suburb of Brunswick. Mr. Coates used dynamite as a means of self-destruction and his body was mangled into an almost unrecognizable mass. The body was found to-day in an unfrequented location in the woods. The time of the suicide is believed to have been Monday night, when a loud explosion was heard by mill hands near Urbans.

Up to two years ago Mr. Coates had been for years general agent of the Plant system in this city. He afterwards became attached to the Brunswick and Birmingham railway as auditor. The reason for his suicide is not definitely known.

IMMIGRATION TO LIBERIA.

Resolutions Adopted by Colored Immigration and Commercial Association.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., June 25.—At to day's session of the National Colored Immigration and Commercial Association, the committee on resolutions adopted a resolution recommending the chartering of vessels during the year 1904 for carrying colonists to the republic of Liberia, Africa.

A petition to President Roosevelt and the National Congress, citing the wrongs from which the colored race is said to suffer, was read and adopted. An appropriation of one hundred million dollars was asked from Congress to be used for securing the transportation of those of the race who desire to settle in Liberia. The petition, it is explained, does not recommend a wholesale deportation.

LARGEST IN THE WORLD.

Tobacco Experimental Station to be Opened by the Government.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, June 25.—It is stated that the Department of Agriculture at Washington has decided to locate at Nacogdoches, Texas, on the line of the Southern Pacific railway, the largest tobacco experimental station in the world. On August 1st a plant for the curing of all tobacco grown at experimental stations in the various Southern States will be opened, with the leaf tobacco experts of the agricultural department in charge. Government tests have demonstrated that tobacco can be grown in Texas soil.

CORNELL THE FAVORITE

In the Betting on the Inter-Collegiate Boat Race To-day.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., June 25.—The betting odds favor Cornell in the inter-collegiate races which will be rowed to-morrow, and still the friends of Columbia, Wisconsin and Pennsylvania are confident that they have a good chance, while the supporters of Syracuse and Georgetown are not by any means cast down. There was plenty of Cornell money in sight, but the bookies were wary about taking it. Columbia's followers backed their crew, but asked odds from Cornell, and even from Wisconsin and Pennsylvania.

STORM IN TEXAS.

Crops in the Dallas Section Sustained Great Damage.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DALLAS, TEXAS, June 25.—A rain and lightning storm lasting all last night and early this morning crippled railroad traffic to the west by prostrating telegraph wires. The corn crop, orchards and outhouses sustained great damage. The storm was the worst that has visited this city and section in years.

KNOCKED OUT IN THE SIXTH ROUND.

Young Corbett Got the Best of Hugh Murphy in the Fight at Boston Witnessed by 3,500 People

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

BOSTON, June 25.—"Young" Corbett, of Denver, knocked out Hughey Murphy, of New York, in six rounds at catchweights at the Tammany Athletic Club in this city to night. The contest was witnessed by upward of 3,500 people. Corbett nearly finished his man in the first round, flooring him twice in quick succession.

The Denver boy's inside fighting was superb and he slashed with both hands with telling effect. In the fourth round only did Murphy out point Corbett, and then he made things look a little doubtful. Jack Smith, of Boston, was the referee.

Round 1. The men opened cautiously. Corbett landed a stiff right and left, and Murphy's courage seemed to be early on the wane. His blows were met with rapid rights and left from the Denver lad. A right swing almost sent Murphy under the ropes. Another, and he was sent to the mat. The referee counted six and the New York boy rose slowly to his feet. Corbett again floored Murphy with a severe right swing and just as the referee counted nine Murphy regained his feet with his nose bleeding.

Round 2. Murphy came up refreshed after having narrowly escaped two knockouts in the first round. Corbett tried hard to repeat his tactics, but was met by rigid resistance. Both clinched considerably and the crowd shouted for them to break. Murphy displayed good generalship.

Round 3. Corbett did the leading, devoting his attention to Murphy's body, and worked his left to the latter's head. Murphy edged in several wicked upper cuts and clung to his opponent.

Round 4. Corbett led left to Murphy's head and Murphy replied by three jabs that had little force. He sent left and right to Corbett's body. Corbett fought fiercely on the inside, using both hands with telling effect.

Round 5. Corbett rushed at Murphy, who stopped a left jab aimed at his nose. Murphy did considerable dodging and Corbett seemed anxious, as he had from the outset, to wind up the battle. Corbett sent left and right to Murphy's body and left side of head. Murphy jabbed four times in return but his blows had little ginger.

Round 6. The sixth round lasted but about one minute. Corbett used both hands as in the previous rounds and knocked out his man with a terrific right on the jaw.

KAPPA ALPHA.

Fraternity Elected Officers—An Elaborate Banquet Given.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., June 25.—The Kappa Alpha fraternity to-day elected the following officers: Knight Commander, E. C. Smith, Raleigh, N. C.; Grand Purser, Frank P. McConnell, Talladega, Ala.; Editor in Chief of Kappa Alpha Journal, Hardin Temple Burnley, Richmond, Va.; Member of Council of Honor, John Temple Graves, Atlanta.

The proposition for the extension of the order beyond its present limits was left without determination after considerable discussion. The convention concluded to-night with an elaborate banquet at which toasts were responded to by E. C. Smith, Douglas Fagin, Gerald H. Culberson, H. H. White and M. L. Ormond.

THE MURDER AT PEORIA.

Special Term of Court to Try the Negro Who Killed an Officer.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PEORIA, ILL., June 25.—A special grand jury was called to-day to consider the case of John McCray, negro, who killed Detective William E. Murphy, and a special term of court will be convened to try him. McCray is confined in the Galesburg jail for safe keeping. The mob did not appear to-night, being convinced that McCray is not here. McCray was hanged in effigy in the court house square early to-day. The court house janitor cut down the figure at daylight. The inquest was begun to-day and several people were examined. The evidence indicated a deliberate murder.

LABOR TROUBLES.

A Campaign of Retaliation Inaugurated by Strikers in New York.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 25.—Forty walking delegates, headed by Sam Parks of the House-smiths and Bridgemen's Union, opened a campaign of retaliation upon the building trades Employers Association to-day. Their purpose is to close up work on every job contracted for by the members of that organization. Men were called out at the St. Regis Hotel, at the New York Theatre, at the New Astor and at the Metropolitan Life building in Twenty-third street, and others.

WARM WIRELETS.

Banker W. C. O'Neal, of Pensacola, Fla., who had begun his sixty days' term of imprisonment for contempt of court, was yesterday, by order of Judge Pardee, released on $1,000 bail.

Former President Cleveland and family left Princeton, N. J., yesterday for Gray Gables, Buzzard's Bay, where they will spend the Summer. All were in excellent health.

The celebration of the bi-centennial of the birth of John Wesley began in Savannah last night in the Wesley Monumental church with Bishop Warren A. Chandler presiding.

The equestrian statute of General Joseph Hooker erected upon the grounds of the State House, Boston, Mass., was dedicated yesterday. Preceding the unveiling ceremonies a great parade was held.

The false structure of the bridge being built over the Allegheny river at Franklin, Pa., collapsed yesterday, killing Charles Walton and injuring five others so badly that they will probably die.

Condemnation of the action of the Wilmington, Del., lynchers and a solution of the difficult negro question in the South were treated in resolutions passed by the African Methodist Sunday School Convention in Milwaukee yesterday.

Henry W. Warner was suspended from the New York Stock Exchange yesterday for one year. Mr. Warner was found guilty of taking and carrying the account of an employe of another member of the Exchange without the consent of that member.

James Compton, district superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph Company, with headquarters in Nashville, has resigned, effective July 1st. Mr. Compton has been connected with the Western Union for fifty years and it is said retires on a liberal pension.

TREATMENT OF JEWS IN RUSSIA.

President Roosevelt Has Decided to Transmit the Petition of the B'Nai B'Rith

TO RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT.

Expected, However, That Czar Will Never be Permitted to See It, Government Being Unwilling to Admit Interference in Domestic Affairs.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WASHINGTON, June 25.—The President has decided to transmit to the Russian government the petition presented to him by the executive council of the B'Nai B'Rith, regarding treatment of Jews in Russia.

This action has been taken after mature consideration. At first it was decided that the petition should not be presented because it might be resented by the government of Rusala and lead to a response that would cause a break in the relations of the two countries. However, the first conclusion has been reconsidered and by direction of the President the petition will now go forward. What the result will be is problematical. As indicated in the following note from Secretary Hay to Simon Wolf the presentation probably will be made to the Russian government through the United States 'charge at St. Petersburg. The note reads:

"*Department of State, Washington, D. C., June 24, 1903.*

"Dear Sir:—The President has concluded to transmit to the Russian government the petition of which you presented him a draft on the fifteenth of this month.

"The matter which he had to consider most seriously was whether or not such a proceeding would be to the advantage of your persecuted and outraged co-religionists in Russia. On this point he has decided to accept your opinion and that of the numerous and intelligent groups of American citizens of the Jewish faith whom you represent. He requests that you will send him the petition in due form at your earliest convenience. Of course you will understand that the President cannot tell you what reception your petition will meet with at the hands of the Russian government.

"I am, sir, faithfully yours,
(Signed) "JOHN HAY.

"Hon. Simon Wolf, Washington, D. C."

The petition, which will be transmitted to the Russian goverament, is the one which the executive council of the B'Nai B'Rith handed to the President as a tentative document to be signed by leading citizens of the United States outside of Federal office holders. It is expected that it will take about two weeks to secure these signatures, work along that line already being in progress.

Upon learning that the government of the United States had decided to forward the petition to the Russian government, Count Cassini went to the State Department and consulted with Secretary Hay.

The call of the ambassador upon Secretary Hay was shorter than usual, but it developed officially the fact that the government of the United States intended to forward the Jewish petition to the Czar if it is possible to do so. At the White House conference on the 15th instant the Jews had made the point that the Czar was kept from a knowledge of the truth as to the condition of the Jews in his empire by the bureaucrats who hedged him about on all sides, and they were sure that if the President would only once assist them in laying their case before the Czar himself, he would at once adopt measures to alleviate the condition. The President at that hearing promised to do what he could. It was at once perceived that to do what was asked involved the danger of a short reply, and a disposition developed to regard the full publicity which had been given to the White House conference as sufficient to meet the needs of the case, for it was assumed that the Czar could not fail to see some of the newspaper comments and reports upon this subject. The Jews, however, were not satisfied with this passive attitude, and the President decided to adopt the bold course of sending the petition directly to the Czar through the United States embassy at St Petersburg. Officially it is expected that this will be received, but privately it may be stated that there have been no lack of intimations from informed sources that the Czar will never be permitted to see the petition, as the Russian prime minister will not receive it for transmission. In fact, it is realized that the Russian position is still correctly described in the statement telegraphed from Washington on June 9th by the Associated Press, from which this extract is taken:

"Nor will it be possible for Russia to receive any representations regarding the Kishineff incident from a foreign power. The Russian government takes the same position as that long held by the American government, namely, that it refrains from interference in the internal affairs of another power and must insist on similar treatment for itself."

If there is to be a refusal on the part of the Russian government to receive the Jewish petition then upon Mr. Riddle, to the United States charge of embassy at St. Petersburg, will fall the mortification, for the ambassador, Mr. McCormick, has not yet returned to his post from his hasty visit to Chicago, and it is entirely possible that what happens at St. Petersburg when Mr. Riddle undertakes his disagreeable task may delay the ambassador's return to St. Petersburg indefinitely. Of course in such case Count Cassini, who is sailing a week from to-day for Russia, might make a correspondingly long stay at home.

NEW YORK, June 25.—Leo N. Lewis, of this city, president of the executive council of the B'Nai B'Rith, has received from Secretary of State Hay a copy of the letter sent by the secretary to Simon Wolf, of Washington, regarding the Jewish petition in reference to the treatment of Jews in Russia. President Levi states that all possible effort will be made to secure the signatures of representative Hebrews of the country to the petition and to forward the same to the President.

TRAGEDY NEAR ASHEVILLE.

Aged Man Shot and Fatally Wounded His Daughter-in-Law.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., June 25.—It is reported here that George Burrell, aged 70, this morning shot and fatally wounded his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Burrell, and seriously wounded her ten-year-old daughter, at their home in Henderson county, thirty miles from this city. It is stated that Burrell fired the shots from ambush. It is alleged that Burrell had become incensed over Mrs. Burrell's refusal to do some work for him.

Good for man and wife after tea, to Wrightsville Beach. †

TROOPS DIRECTED TO SHOOT PROMPTLY.

The Strike Situation at Richmond--Strong Guards on Duty—No Rioting of Any Consequences Reported.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

RICHMOND, VA., June 25.—Street cars have been run on three of the city lines since shortly after noon to-day, and are running to-night, so far without serious molestation. On each car have been four, six or eight militia men, with rifles loaded and bayonets fixed. Strong guards of militia men have also been on duty to-day at all the power houses and car barns, including the West End barn, in Henrico county. Stringent orders were issued by the authorities to-day with the object of maintaining order, women and children being asked to remain at home as far as possible and the troops being specifically directed to shoot promptly and to kill if necessary to prevent destruction of property, or peril to life or limb.

Arrests are made on the slightest provocation, and, altogether what is very nearly martial law is being enforced. There have been some slight outbreaks of disorder, and at least one firing of a volley over the heads of a riotous crowd by a squad of troops on a car has taken place; but at 10 o'clock the cars are still running over the whole extent of their several lines and no rioting of any consequence has been reported from any part of the city.

Cars Fired Upon.

RICHMOND, VA., June 25.—Just before midnight unknown persons in ambush, a little outside the western limits of the city, opened a strong fire on passing cars. As a result a motorman was painfully hurt in the hand and two soldiers were wounded, one in the thigh and the other in the leg. Troops and county officers are scouring the fields for the attacking individuals and so far have made two arrests, it is reported.

The cars have continued their trips steadily to-night, and beyond the shooting mentioned there has been no disorder of moment. The number of passengers in the cars, however, is yet very small.

Late to-night it is reported that the bridge on which the Seven Pines line, a part of the Richmond trolley system, crosses Stoney run, about a mile and a half from the city, is in flames, having been set on fire, it is presumed, by strike sympathizers.

Militiamen Henkel and Hutchinson, of Staunton, were painfully bruised to-night by an accidental fall from a car.

CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS

Preparations for the Annual Gathering. Some of the Visitors from Abroad.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BOSTON, June 25.—Preparations for the coming annual gathering of the Christian Scientists were begun to-day when Mechanics Hall was opened for the use of visitors, several of whom arrived from abroad during the day. Among the number are Lord and Lady Dunmore and their two daughters, Lady Victoria Murray and Lady Mildred Murray. Lady Victoria is first reader of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Manchester, England, and just before her departure she laid the corner stone of their new church in Victoria Park. William G. Ewing, of Chicago, the noted Christian Science lecturer, also arrived here to-day from England to attend the meetings.

In the United States District court at Baltimore, indictments were formally presented against C. Ellsworth Upton and Thomas W. McGregor, employes in the Postoffice Department in Washington for participation in the mail pouch frauds. The accused men are now under $5,000 bail.

The Dutch battleship, DeRuyter has sailed from Bermuda for Newport News, Va. She was at LaGuayra during the Venezuelan troubles.

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At close of business June 9th, 1903, (condensed from report to Corporation Commission.)

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Real estate, Furniture and Fixtures	1,902.00	Capital	$ 25,000.00
Loans and Discounts	1,022,802 46	Surplus	61,858.80 — 87,858.80
Cash on hand and due from banks	89,003 19	Deposits	1,027,698 77
Total	$1,114,707 59	Total	$1,114,707 59

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Of WILMINGTON, N. C.

At the close of business June 9th, 1903, condensed from report to Corporation Commission. (Began business April, 1900.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$ 428,593 77	Capital Stock	$ 30,000 00
Furniture and Fixtures	199 90	Profits, less expenses and taxes paid	13 991 52
Cash on hand and due from Banks	12,989 25	Deposits	407,691 40
Total	$ 451,683 92	Total	$ 451 683 92

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